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- OLD LADY**

EEH! SIXTY PENCE FOR A COMIC! I THINK IT'S A DISGRACE. THAT'S MORE THAN A POUND IN THE OLD MONEY. NOT LIKE THE OLD COMICS. BANDY, TOPPO AND WEEZER. THERE WAS NONE OF THIS 'LAVATORY' NONSENSE, JUST GOOD CLEAN FUN. THEY SOLD THEM IN JARS IN THE OLD DAYS. FOUR OUNCES FOR A HA'PENNY. AND THEY GAVE YOU THE BROKEN BITS FOR FREE.

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**'I WROTE BEATLES HIT RECORD ON THE TOILET'**

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Hundreds of train numbers  
MUST be collected!

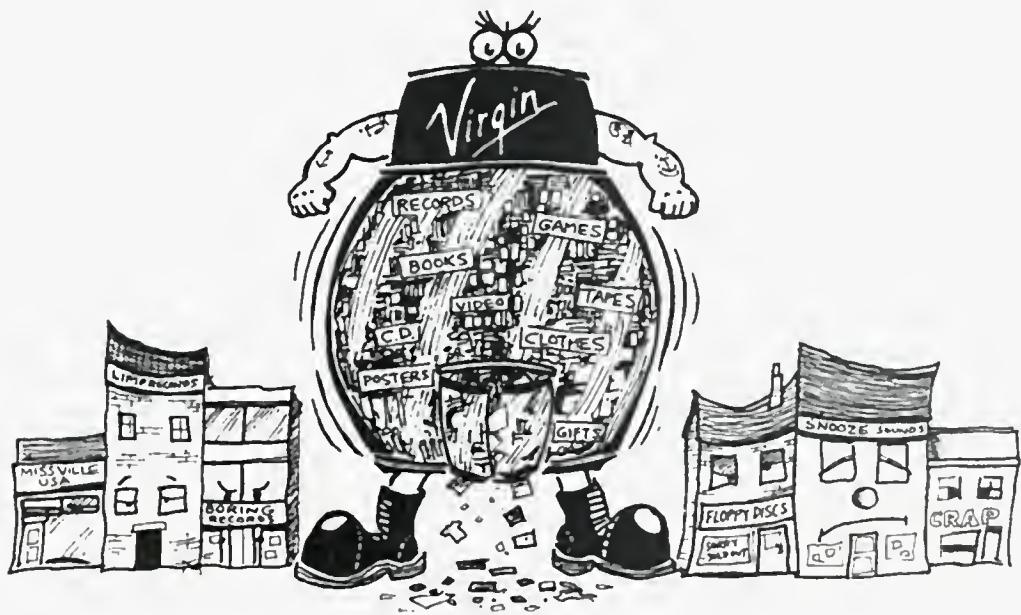
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*Virgin*

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# Our two holidays for the price of none!



Prize Letter

Discussing holidays, a neighbour commented that planning it was half the fun. So this year my wife and I stayed at home and planned two holidays, having just as much fun as last year, but saving a considerable amount of money.

P. Rolaston  
Redhill, Surrey

During the recent general election a great deal of fuss was made about what the Poles had to say. It seems particularly ludicrous when the only Polish person who speaks English seems to be the Pope, and he isn't allowed to vote anyway.

R. Orr-Ewing  
Ormskirk

## Fridge fraud

What a con these refrigerator lights are. I recently bought a fridge which the salesman assured me had a light inside.

How cheated I felt when I discovered that the light goes out as soon as you've shut the door.

P. Fox  
Manchester



"What a con" I thought after cracking six eggs which I had bought at the local supermarket. All of them were empty.

All was explained by the manager when I took them back the next day and complained. I had walked into the sports shop next door by mistake and bought half a dozen ping pong balls.

Mrs E. Twatt  
Bury

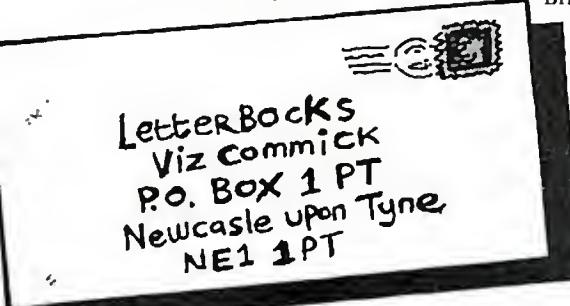
Talk about the power of television! While vacuuming the carpet the other day my wife accidentally severed a cable connecting our TV set to the mains — and she was killed instantly.

Mr C. Deeley  
Birmingham

## Match madness

It's no wonder these match manufacturers make such fat profits. I find that I only ever use half a match before blowing it out. For a moderate smoker like myself on 80 cigarettes a day, this works out at a loss of almost 25p a week on unused matches — that's a staggering £10 a year. It's almost enough to make you give up smoking.

A. Sinclair  
Bristol



Funny how passengers are expected to pay for their journeys on public transport and yet drivers always travel for free. I'm sure that if 'train drivers' had to pay the same price for a ticket that we do, they'd make damn sure the train arrived on time.

Mr T. Hodgson  
Essex

I wonder if any other readers realise the value of these new "one pound coins". A young nephew of mine collects them. He gives me 10p for every one I add to his collection! Last week alone I earned 80p in this way, on top of my regular pension.

Mrs D. O'Rourke  
Belfast

## Butter barmy!

Worried about the EEC butter mountain, my 8 year old son devised his own way of helping out — he eats 15 pounds of butter a day. The cost of the butter is nothing compared to the amount of money I have saved — using his empty butter wrappers as notepaper, ideal for shopping lists etc.

Mrs Tipple  
Plymouth

## Crisp criticism

I bought a packet of these 'potato crisps' for 17p. It weighed exactly one-and-a-half ounces. Later, when I filled the same packet with uneaten potatoes it weighed over 3 pounds.

No wonder the crisp companies are so keen to slice their potatoes before selling them. And of course it's us, the customers, who lose out.

Mrs G. Ivy  
Wessex

Several dry tea bags, if swallowed, could easily cause a young child to choke. Would it not be wise for the manufacturers to print some kind of warning on the packet, and for supermarkets to stack tea bags on higher shelves, out of the reach of kiddies.

A. Williams  
Airdale

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## ROGER IRRELEVANT

MORE FISH-RELATED LAUGHS WITH YOUR FELINE CHUM!



I'VE GOT A JOB AS A TRAVELLING COMPUTER SALESMAN THIS WEEK, READERS.

ON THE WAY HOME...  
GULP! HERE COMES MRS PARKINS AND HER VICIOUS, SLAVERING ALSATIAN! I'D BETTER SCARPER!

HIGGLEDY, L  
PIGOLEDY THORA  
HIRD, YARK YARK!

LOOK, SOD  
OFF ROGER,  
YOU  
IRRELEVANT  
BASTARD!

CHORTLE! THAT CERTAINLY  
STOPPED THAT RUNAWAY  
BULL IN IT'S TRACKS!

NEXT ISSUE: FUCK SHIT WANKER.

I get hopping mad when, during a visit to the cinema, almost all the audience get to their feet just before the end of the film and make a mad rush for the exit.

Now, if everyone did as I do and remained seated until everyone else had gone, there wouldn't be a mad rush.

J.A. Windridge  
Stoke-on-Trent

## Who's right?

Could you please settle a long running argument between me and my friends. I say that the correct pronunciation of your over developed cartoon character is Buster Gonad. But my friends insist that it is Buster Gonad. Which (if any!) of us is correct?

A. Bird  
Sheffield

\*Dennis Law played for BOTH Manchester United and City, so you can call a truce folks — you're both right!

If Samantha Fox could sing half as well as she can grow tits she'd be number one in the charts all year round.

M. Henderson  
Whitley Bay

Studying an old Ordnance Survey map of Teesdale recently I was surprised to find places called Gregory Beck and Kenneth Moor. I wonder whether other readers know of any out of the way places which sound like famous film actors of the fifties and sixties?

A. Sheepdip  
Carlisle



● Perhaps you know of a place called Raymil Land

\*Send your names of places which sound like film actors to us at our 'Letterbox' address.

## Possible King confusion

What confusion there will be when Prince Charles eventually takes the throne. When people refer to the 'King', they invariably mean the late pop singer Elvis Presley. So what will we call Bonnie Prince Charlie!



Personally, I'd suggest we stick with 'The Queen' myself. Do any other readers have suggestions?

Mrs V. Seaforth  
Pinner

\*What would you call Prince Charles? Why not send your suggestions to Buckingham Palace, London, SW1. Remember to mark your envelope 'Idea for what to call Prince Charles'.

My five year old son is a comic child prodigy. Walking home the other day a jet roared over our heads. "I wouldn't like to be up there in that thing" I said. Quick as a flash he replied, "I wouldn't like to be up there without it!"

Does anyone have Bob Monkhouse's telephone number?

Mrs R. Tarbuck  
Braintree

Thinking about religion the other day it occurred to me that not only was Jesus born on a bank holiday, but he also died on a bank holiday.

I wouldn't claim to know what the Good Lord's next move is going to be, but it would seem a fair bet that the Second Coming will also be on a Bank Holiday.

P.G. Johnson  
Long Eaton

## Royal flush

Late one evening I was awoken by a knock at the door so I got up to answer it.

Imagine my surprise when in walked Prince Phillip and Her Majesty The Queen and asked to use our toilet. Apparently their's was blocked and there were no public toilets open that late in the evening.

Do I win £10?

Mrs B. Liar  
Wiltshire

## Saw funny side

I agree entirely with the reader who complained about the repeated use of the phrase "luckily we saw the funny side" on your letters page. I also find the constant use of "imagine my surprise" equally irritating. So imagine my surprise when he himself ended his letter by saying "luckily we saw the funny side".

Luckily I saw the funny side of this and I still think 'Letterbox' is Britain's liveliest letters page.

M. Gardiner  
Plymouth

## Top Tips

Always buy cornflakes packets in twos so that you can use one to top up the other if the contents have settled during transit.

D. Purnell  
Bristol

Put 1" strips of masking tape across the top and bottom of your TV screen. Then, with the lights off, watch your favourite programmes through binoculars. It's just like being at the cinema.

Mrs D. Parker  
Boddington

Keep a roll of sellotape handy in the bathroom to stick back any unused sheets of toilet paper which will pull off the roll by mistake.

D. Page  
Burnley

If guests are staying overnight, always shave their pillows beforehand. To this day I have yet to receive a single complaint about feathers protruding.

Mrs Doris Price  
Berkshire

When out shopping, glue carpet tiles to the soles of your shoes. They make Sainsburys feel like your living room.

D.P.  
Bath

If you foul the air in someone else's bathroom, disguise the smell by lighting a match and setting fire to the hand towel.

Mrs D. Parkinson  
Billericay

Housewives — I find that the best way to get two bottles of washing up liquid for the price of one is by putting one in your shopping trolley and the other in your coat pocket.

Mrs Smith  
Chester

Stack empty cornflake packets along hallways and at the foot of the stairs to reduce the risk of injury in the event of a fall.

Iris Frazer  
Dundee



Are you feeling in a heart warming mood? Or perhaps you don't think you're getting a fair deal. Whether you're angry about something, feeling cheerful, or just thinking about Samantha Fox's tits — drop us a line. Everyone who has a letter printed in our next issue will receive a very special prize — three pairs of white sports socks! So hurry, and send your letters to the address on page 3.

# BRITISH TELECOM ARE CRAP - claims report

BUNGLING BRITISH TELECOM made a massive profit of TWO BILLION POUNDS last year. Yet the British telephone system is reported to be among the most unreliable and fault ridden in Europe. And according to a report which we made up this afternoon, the situation is getting WORSE for BT's long suffering customers.

The shock report reveals that a staggering 9 out of 10 telephones don't work properly. And bungling Telecom engineers, many of whom earn over £2,000 a week, take anything up to 8 months to carry out simple repairs.

## SHAMBLES

One customer who's telephone was out of order for 37 years had died by the time it was reconnected. Another, a pregnant mum who had asked for a telephone to be installed, waited THREE YEARS before engineers eventually arrived and connected it up — to the gas mains! While reporting their blunder to the repair service she lit up a cigarette — and was killed instantly.

## MOCKERY

Old age pensioner Jaek Johnson, who lost a leg in the war, couldn't believe his eyes when he received a quarterly phone bill. British Telecom had charged him £2,756, 883 — despite the fact that he didn't have a telephone. "There had been a mix up with our computer", a BT spokesman explained. The next day Mr Johnson awoke to find that 695 telephone boxes had been delivered to his doorstep.

## DISGRACE

Thousands of people complained when BT decided to replace their old telephone boxes. They claimed the new ones would be cleaner, easier to use and vandal proof. But our figures show that at any



• Somebody on the phone

one time only 1 in 500 of the new boxes actually work. And since our traditional bright red phone boxes disappeared, the number of foreign tourists visiting Britain has fallen by over 75%.

## DIABOLICAL

In his annual report to shareholders Chairman Sir George Jefferson outlined BT's plans for the coming year. What he DIDN'T mention were plans to CHARGE for calls to the operator, and plans to MOVE all the operators to Australia in order to increase profits. And plans to introduce a minimum charge of £10 for all calls were also kept under wraps.

## PA-THERIC

We decided to check for ourselves to see exactly how reliable British Telecom are by ringing a number which we found in the local telephone directory. There was no answer. After lunch we tried again, but after dialling a mere four digits, pressing only moderately hard, the dial snapped off the telephone.

IT'S ANOTHER BIG PRIZE BONANZA!

Get your binoculars ready for the  
GREAT TRAINSPOTTING  
COMPETITION 1987



Here's a fantastic competition for all you train spotters out there! It's a marvelous opportunity to enjoy several hours of train spotting, and a chance to win a magnificent pair of train tickets.

## SIMPLY SPOT THE TRAINS!

Hidden throughout this comic are SIX trains similar to the one shown above. Simply spot all six, making a note of exactly where each one is. Then go out and collect 100 train numbers. Write them down on a piece of paper or in a little notebook, and send them, together with the answers, to the address below.

The first correct entry out of the hat will be awarded first prize — two rail tickets, valid on most trains from Carlisle to Newcastle until 29th December 1987, except on Fridays. Please make sure your entries reach us by the end of November. Send them to Viz Comic Train Spotted Competition, PO Box 1 PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1PT.

## Shaky Nose Puzzle



Shaky is wearing Princess Anne's nose

## \*Rude Kid

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YOUR BEDROOM  
YET YOUNG MAN?



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THIS THING TO  
COME BETWEEN US.



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BITE ME  
WHIP ME  
FUCK ME  
SUM  
LOVE ME

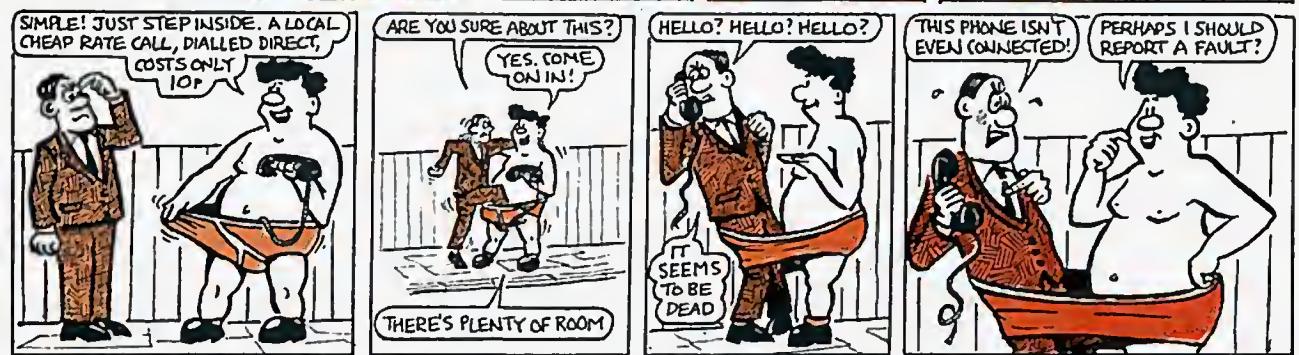
LIKE THE BATTLE AT THE END

ALL OVER MY TIME  
WE TELL ME THAT YOU

LOVE ME  
FOR GET THE JACK OUT!

# FELIX

and his  
AMAZING  
underpants



# SID

TITS  
OOT

## THE SEXIST



I CAN RECOMMEND THIS PINK LA-COSTZY DESIGNER SPORTS TOP FOR £75.64, BUT OBVIOUSLY YOU'LL NEED THE CHEQUED CASUAL SLACKS IN PASTEL SHADES AND THE BUFFALO-HIDE CASUAL MOCCASINS TO COMPLETE THE OUTFIT.

AVE PET...

AYE, AAL REET THEN, I'LL TEK THE LOT PET. ...Y'KNAA I'VE DROPPED ME KEX FOR WORSE THAN YE!

WHEW!

£397.82 PLEASE.

CAN I TEK Y'OOT FOR A PIZZA PET?

Sigh.

NO.

WHEY MAN, I COULD JUST EAT A PIZZA YOU!

AYE AAL REET, AS LANG AS YE THINK OF A NUMBER BETWEEN ONE AND TEN...

£397.82 PLEASE.

OKAY, FOUR.

THAT NIGHT... YER LOOKIN' CANNY DAPPY THE NEET SID! OOT ON THE PULL ARE YU?

YE LOSE; TEK AAL YER CLOTHES OFF!

AYE LADS! ME BOLLOCKS NEED SERVICIN' LIKE!

THE LASS WHAT SELT US THE TOGS WAS FUCKIN' GAGGIN' FOR IT MAN! I COULD O' SHAGGED 'ER IN THE SHOP MAN, I'M TELLIN' YEZ.

SO WHY'D YU GIVE IT A MISS THEN, OUR SYDNEY?

WELL SHE HED A CANNY PAIR O' DIRTY PILLO'S ON 'ER, BUT SHE HED A FACE LIKE A BULLDOG CHEWIN' A WASP!...

ARE YEEZ CUMMIN' CLUBBIN' AFTER THE BAR HOYS-OOT THEN LADS?

...SHE WAS BILLY-GOAT, LIKE!

AAR. I DIVVENT KNAABOOT THAT, SID.

EHH!?

HOWAY MAN! HEV YEZ GOT SUMMIK WRANG WI' Y'FUKKIN' BAALS, LIKE? THEZ WAAL-TO-WAAL TOTTIE DOON THE CLUBS MAN!

I THINK WE'RE BERTH GANNIN' YEM, SID.

ARE YEZ GANNIN' YEM TU TAALK ABOUT BAIRNS AN' MAKE-UP? WORRA COUPLA FUCKIN' HEEMASEXULS, BERTH O' YEZ!!

WHAT'S THIS LIKE?  
A FUCKIN' WENDYS' NIGHT OOT?!

2 A.M... HOW PET, AS LANG AS MY FACE EXISTS YE'LL NEVER NEED TO LOOK FOR SOMEWHERE TO SIT!

SHADES 0.17

FUCK OFF.

...AND SO ON.

LOOK OUT SHOPPERS! HERE COMES

# MRS. BRADY



## OLD LADY II

OH LOOK TIDDLES. WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON CAT FOOD AGAIN. BETTER NIP OUT AND DO A BIT MORE SHOPPING...



...USING MY STANDARD ISSUE OLD PERSON'S SHOPPING TROLLEY—IDEAL FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AND AWKWARD STREET MANOUVRES.



SHORTLY...

OUCH! AGHH!!

OOF!! BARGE!



AT THE BUS STOP

ORDERLY QUEUE

AGHH!!

STOP THE BUS! WAIT FOR ME!

CAN I GIVE YOU A HAND THERE LOVE?

LEAVE ME ALONE! I CAN MANAGE

HEAVE!

STRAIN! TUG!!

RAM!!

AT THE POST OFFICE... HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THIS WEATHER THEN? YESTERDAY IT WAS NICE, MIND, THE FORECAST WAS FOR RAIN YOU KNOW...



BUT HASN'T IT TURNED OUT NICE TODAY. EEEH, IT WAS DREADFUL YESTERDAY...

YES, YES.

NOW THEN, I'LL HAVE A THRUPPENCE HA'PENNY POSTAL ORDER AND FIVE NEW PENNIES WORTH OF T.V. LICENSE STAMPS... OH... AND ONE OF THOSE LITTLE BOOKS OF STAMPS—THE ONES YOU DON'T SELL ANYMORE



SORRY LOVE, WE DON'T SELL THEM ANYMORE

OH DEAR. NOW THEN... THEY SENT ME THIS BILL THIS MORNING. DO I HAVE TO PAY IT NOW? IT SEEMS LIKE RATHER A LOT, DOESN'T IT.

TEN MINUTES LATER... NO LOVE. THAT'S A BANK STATEMENT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY THAT, JUST PUT IT SOMEWHERE SAFE.



AND OF COURSE THESE PAVEMENTS ARE A LOT LOWER THAN THE OLD ONES

AN HOUR LATER...

I'M SORRY EVERYONE, WE'RE CLOSING NOW.

SIGH! POST OFFICE



FUME!

OH YES, I MUST REMEMBER THAT CAT FOOD

AWWF!!

SUDDEN STOP

MECCA BINGO CITY AMUSEMENTS

NOW OPEN

OOH! I THINK I'LL NIP IN HERE FOR A MINUTE

INSIDE I THINK I'LL TRY MY LUCK ON THE BANDIT FIRST

PUBLIC TELEPHONE

TUG!

\$72 LATER...

STILL NO LUCK. DEAR ME! ONE MORE TRY...

IN

NOT LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS...

THEY'RE ALL FIXED THESE DAYS, THE BANDITS. EEEH, IT'S A DISGRACE! THEY USE MAGNETS, YOU KNOW.

YOU COULD HAVE AS MANY GOES AS YOU LIKED FOR A PENNY. AND YOU ALWAYS WON A GOLDFISH.

LATER...

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX TINS OF WHISKERS... IS THAT IT? THAT'LL BE £129.72

£129 FOR A FEW TINS OF CAT FOOD? YOU CAN KEEP IT!

PAY HERE



IT'S NOT LIKE THE OLD CORNER SHOPS. THEY KEPT EVERYTHING IN JARS. SIXPENCE WORTH OF BROKEN BISCUITS AND A CUP OF SUGAR! AND THEY DIDN'T USED TO CHARGE YOU FOR A BAG!



OH DEARIE ME—RAIN, AND THE FORECAST WAS FOR SUNNY PERIODS...



GOOD JOB I BROUGHT ME BROLLY

AGHH! TRIP! WACK! OOF!! GROAN! I MUST REMEMBER TO GET SOME CAT FOOD WHILE I'M OUT...

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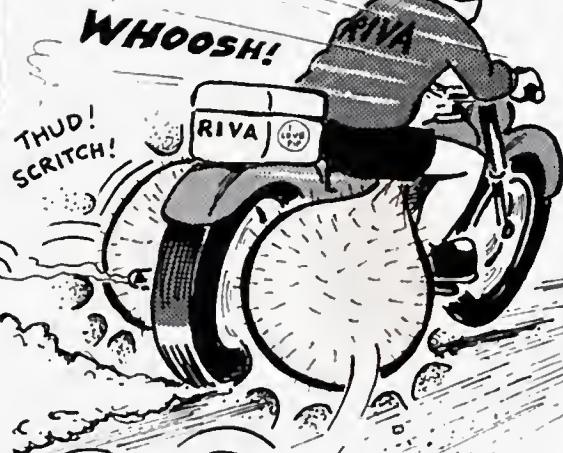
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# 'I WROTE SGT. PEPPER ON THE TOILET'

**Window cleaner 'wrote Beatles LP in his outside lavatory' - claim**

AN UNEMPLOYED window cleaner from Burnley has shocked the music world with an astonishing claim. For Arthur Catchpole, 47, claims that he wrote many, if not all of The Beatles best selling hit records, including the 'Sgt. Pepper' album. And he claims that John Lennon and Paul McCartney owe all of their success to him.

"During the mid-sixties my wife and I played once a week in our local social club with our organ and drums duo", said Mr. Catchpole. "By this stage I had already written and was about to start performing most of the songs which later turned up on The Beatles' 'Hard Days Night' and 'Help' albums."

## INCREDIBLE

"When I first heard The Beatles records I put the incredible similarity down to pure coincidence. I then sat down and set about writing 30 new songs, including 'Nowhere Man', 'Michelle' and 'Yellow Submarine'.

## BARBECUE

Around this time Arthur claims that he was accidentally given LSD in his mouthwash during

### EXCLUSIVE

a visit to the dentists. "This had a profound effect on my song writing", he recalled. "Later, in 1966 my wife and I were invited to a barbecue in a neighbour's garden, and it was here that I was to conceive my next project — 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Band'. It was named after an Uncle of mine, a retired soldier who was unmarried and spent a lot of time playing the banjo".

## LAVATORY

In the light of past experience, Mr Catchpole went to great lengths to keep his new project secret, writing all the songs late at night in an outside lavatory. "But somehow Lennon and McCartney must have found out", he told us.

The Beatles - records like 'Sgt. Pepper' made them hundreds of pounds.

Now, living on £24 a week state benefit in a run down block of council flats, Arthur admits to being slightly resentful of The Beatles success. "I wouldn't have minded so much if I'd received something from them — maybe just a couple of free records and a thank you note. But I've heard nothing.

## MANAGER

The recent re-release of Beatles records on compact disc prompted Arthur to write to their manager Brian Epstein. "That was weeks ago, and I've had no response. These people don't want to know I exist", says Arthur. "I've also written to EMI Records asking them for some kind of payment — maybe just a few quid to see me over Christmas — but they refuse point blank. I just don't know where to turn".

## MANAGED

Mr Catchpole admits he has absolutely no idea how The Beatles managed to 'steal' his ideas on such regular basis.

But he claims that a man resembling Lennon was once seen in the Burnley area working as a telephone engineer. However British Telecom were quick to rule out phone tapping, pointing out that Mr Catchpole has never owned a telephone.

## MEDIUM

"It could be that they were working in cahoots with the well known medium Doris Stokes", he suggests. "But unfortunately I can't confirm this as she has recently died. It's all very mysterious".

## LARGE

"I only hope that this will serve as a warning to other songwriters to be more careful", said Arthur, who despite his bitter experiences still writes music and hopes one day to make a living from it. An instrumental piece on which he is currently working, provisionally titled 'Tubular Bell's' should be finished in a few weeks time.

## TARQUIN HOYLET (HE HAS TO GO TO THE TOILET)

THE PILOT'S FAINTED — WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

LUCKILY I TOOK A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN PILOTING AEROPLANES IN SITUATIONS OF EXTREME DIFFICULTY & DANGER —

COME ON YOU LITTLE BEAUTY — YOU WON'T CRASH WITH TARG AT THE JOYSTICK.



FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET WE CAN DO IT...

TEN THOUSAND FEET — WE'RE NEARLY UPRIGHT...

YES! WE'RE LEVEL — WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF DANGER!!

I'M AWFULLY SORRY — I MUST JUST GO TO THE TOILET.



# WHO IS BRITAIN'S TOP BOB?

## MONKHOUSE v CHARLTON

It's the question on everyone's lips. People over the country are itching to know 'Who is Britain's Best Bob?' Is it **BOB MONKHOUSE**, whose jokes have left us laughing for over twenty years? Or is it **BOBBY CHARLTON**, whose goals guided England to their famous 1966 World Cup Victory? In pubs and clubs around the country the debate continues — who is the greatest Bob of all? Well, now is your chance to find out, as we answer the question — WHO IS THE TOP BOB?

### Bob Monkhouse

That devilish smile and those angled eyebrows tell us that Bob, one time presenter of TV's 'Golden Shot', is a ladies man. He's slick, he's polished and he oozes sex appeal. But look out girls — he's married.

On TV he's charming and cheerful, and despite his cheeky grin, he's as friendly off the screen as he is on it. Warm and considerate, Bob's heart is as large as a wardrobe. There's never a dull moment spent in his company.

Thirty star spangled years in show business have begun to take their toll on Bob's much sought after, sexy frame. Although sensible Bob steers clear of excesses, too much gourmet meals and not enough time in the gym have lead to a bigger waist — and a smaller score.

Bob cuts a dash under the TV lights in his glittering suits and dicky bow ties. But sometimes taste goes out the window, leaving dazzled viewers reaching for their 'brightness' control. A formal dresser off screen, Bob always makes an effort.

Bob is a regular workaholic! He's rarely off our screens with shows like 'Bob's Full House' and 'Bob Says Opportunity Knocks'. And despite his busy schedule, he still finds time to make guest appearances on other people's shows. Even on his days off, Bob keeps busy trying out new jokes on his wife and family.

Thought by many to be Britain's top comic (he is said to know more jokes than anyone else in the world), Bob's show business career has meant that goal scoring opportunities have been few and far between.

**TOTAL 44** Nice try Bob, but not enough!

### HOW THEY SCORE

#### GOOD LOOKS

9	5
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#### PERSONALITY

10	6
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#### FITNESS

6	9
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#### STYLE

9	7
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#### WORK RATE

10	8
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#### GOALSCORING ABILITY

0	10
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### Bobby Charlton

A footballing legend, he thrilled the ladies with his dazzling ball control. Now, with his rugged, mature appeal, he's the man your granny dreams of. But loss of hair costs Bobby points, as well as popularity among younger women.

Bobby's dynamic performances on the field and his incredible goal scoring achievements conceal a quiet side of his character. Off the field he is a modest, down to earth character, but his honesty is a strong asset.

Fitness was crucial to Bobby's career as soccer's deadliest marksman, and although past his peak, regular training and exercise ensure that this much loved centre forward remains in tip top condition.

In his playing days Britain's most famous forward was never seen without a spotless club blazer and tie. Now Bobby the businessman woos the women in a series of smart suits and sports jackets. Although never a fashion leader, Bobby still cares about his appearance.

Renowned in his playing days for his unselfish running off the ball, he created goals as well as scoring them. A player's player, Bobby never stopped running until the full ninety minutes were up. Nowadays despite business commitments, Bobby still finds time to make expert comments during half-time intervals.

Over the years Bobby banged in hundreds of goals, his powerful shooting from outside the 18 yard area was feared by keepers throughout the world. Unmatched for strength, sharpness and an accurate header of the ball, Bobby is in a goal scoring league of his own.

**TOTAL 45** Bobby's best! He's our champ!

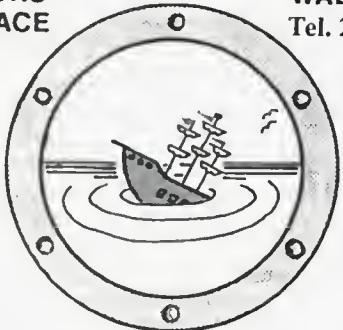
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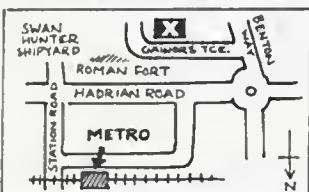
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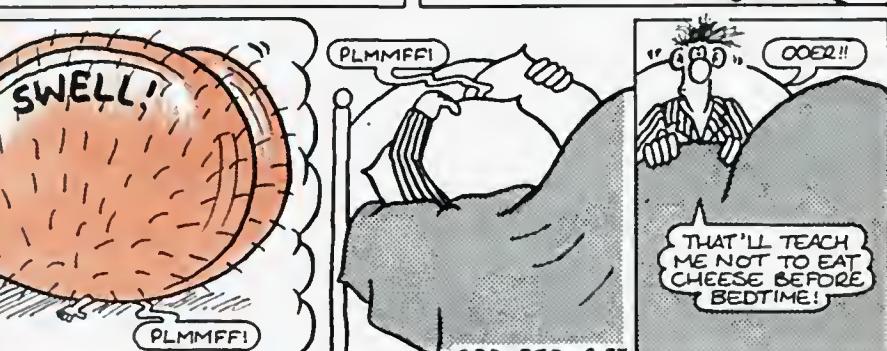
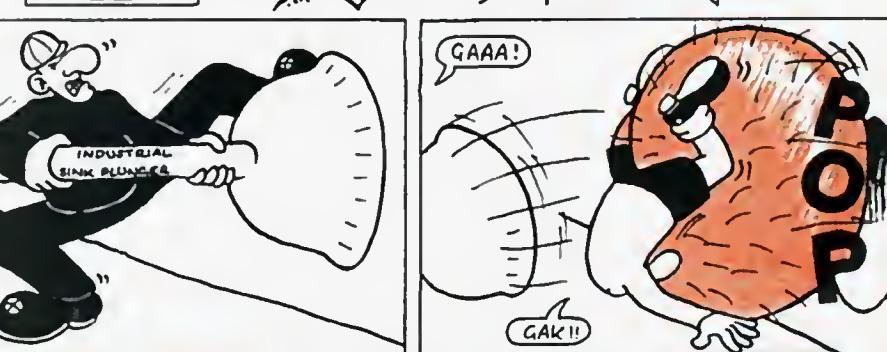
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# MR. LOGIC

Verbal diarrhoea  
is his middle name

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IN THE POST OFFICE

I AM ABOUT TO PRESENT YOU WITH A NATIONAL GIROBANK GIRO-CHEQUE ISSUED ON THE TWELVETH DAY OF THIS MONTH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY...



I WILL NOW PROCEED TO SIGN SAID ITEM WITH MY NAME IN THE ALLOTTED SPACE ON ITS SURFACE, THUS ENDORSING...



JESUS CHRIST?  
MY NAME IS...



SORRY SORRY SORRY!! LAWRENCE LOGIC, I KNOW, JUST GIVE ME THE CHEQUE AND DON'T BOTHER WITH YOUR LIFE HISTORY THIS WEEK!

I WILL PRODUCE IF YOU SO DESIRE AN ITEM OR ITEMS ON VERBAL REQUEST TO PROVE THE VALIDITY OF MY CLAIM TO THE MONIES, ie. A DOCUMENT OR SIMILAR EVIDENCE PROVING ME TO BE THE PERSON NAMED ON THE CHEQUE FOR RECEIPEAL OF SAID MONIES.



I AM NOW SIGNING THE CHEQUE.

GIVE ME THE CHEQUE YOU BASTARD!

BASTARD; ADJECTIVE - BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, HYBRID, COUNTERFEIT. NOUN - ILLEGITIMATE CHILD, COUNTERFEIT THING.



NO, I MEAN BASTARD AS IN BIG-MOUTHED-TWAT. HERE'S YOUR MONEY, NOW FUCK OFF!

OUTSIDE... A MOST UNUSUAL REACTION I FEEL IN WHAT WAS INDEED A MOST ROUTINE TRANSACTION.

RICH; ADJECTIVE - WEALTHY, HAVING RICHES, FERTILE, VALUABLE, SPLENDID, COSTLY...



I SEE, YOU WERE MAKING A COMPARATIVE METAPHOR; IN RELATION TO MY FINANCIAL STATUS BEFORE RECEIVING MY SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENT I AM INDEED COMPARATIVELY A MAN OF WEALTH.

YOU'LL BE GETTING PISSED-UP TONIGHT THEN I'LL BET, EH LAWRENCE?

Hmmm...

YOU SEE LAWRENCE, WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS THAT YOU HAVE TO GO OUT TONIGHT AND GET MIRACULOUSLY DRUNK.



ARE YOU SUGGESTING, AS I SUSPECT, THAT I AM UNDER A FORM OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION TO DRINK AN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, THUS RENDERING MYSELF IN A STATE OF INEBRIATION?

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IN READING THE LISTED CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE OF THE CHEQUE I FOUND NOTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THIS WAS THE CASE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED.

AT THE D.H.S.S. . .

I WISH TO KNOW IF IT IS TRUE THAT HAVING CASHED A GIROCHEQUE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE I AM UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO SPEND THE PAYMENT ON BECOMING INTOXICATED WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.



CHRIST ON A BIKE!

WHAT A STUPID BASTARD.

OH YEAH' SURE, OF COURSE... NEXT!

(TO BE CONTINUED...)

# TUBBY TUCKER

THE  
BIG FAT... PERSON



# CAPTAIN MAGNETIC

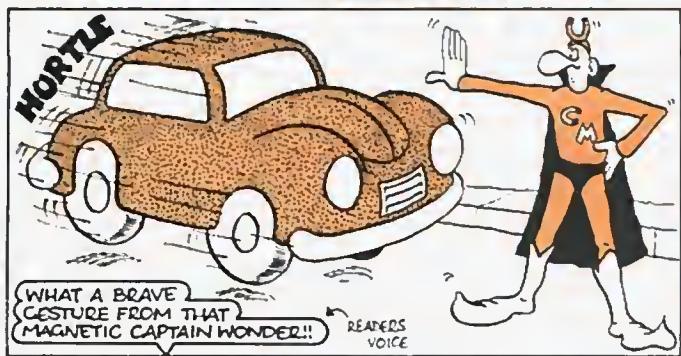
HE DOESN'T ATTRACT FERROUS METALS AT ALL!!

DURING CHILDHOOD BILLY THOMPSON WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A LARGE MAGNET WHICH EMITTED NO COSMIC RAYS OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER...

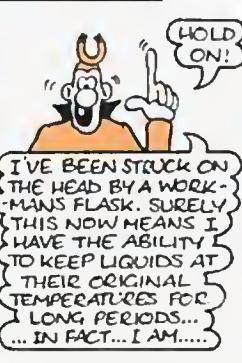
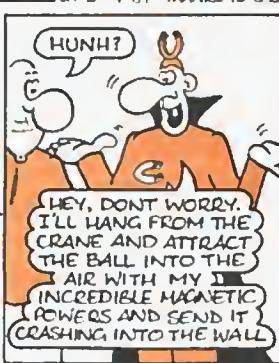
NOTWITHSTANDING, HE WAS NOW WRONGLY UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE COULD SUMMON UP MAGNETIC POWERS AT WILL ETC...

HMM!! I WONDER WHO WILL NEED THE HELP OF MY INCREDIBLE POWERS TODAY!

AW, SHOOT! I'VE GONE AND DROPPED MY KEYS DOWN THIS GRATE!

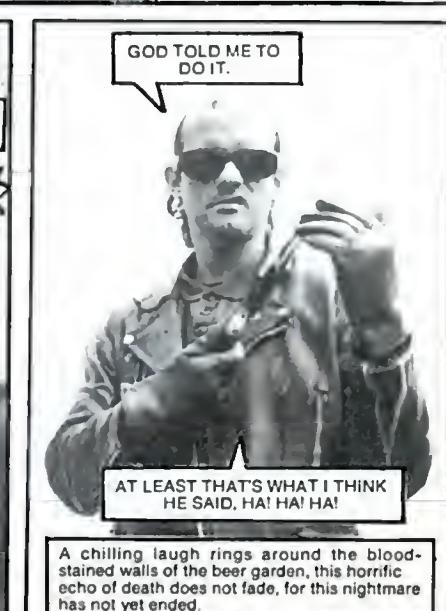
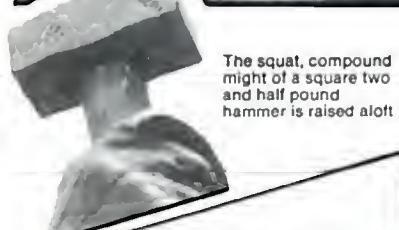
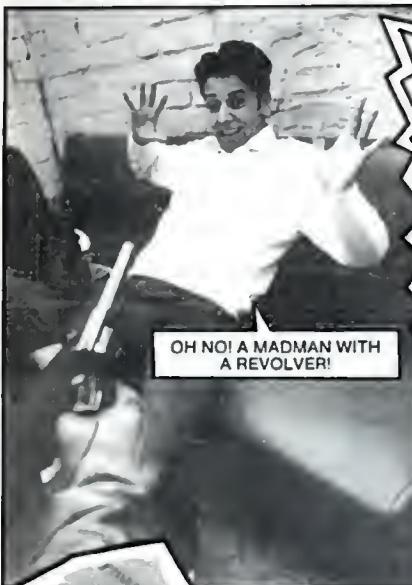


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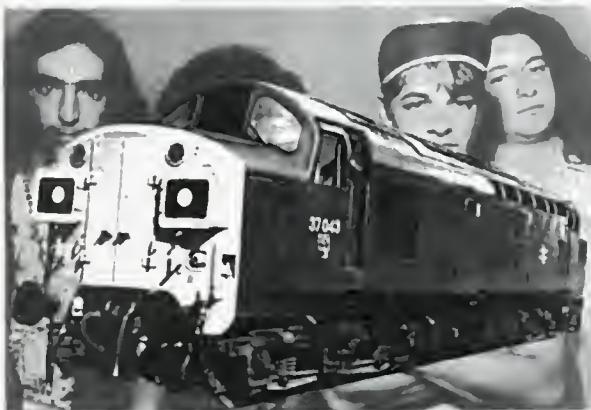
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5	<b>BOYS WONDER</b> Now what Earthman (Single)	£7.48 (Sire)
6	<b>JESUS COULDN'T DRUM</b> I'm a train (single)	£4.44 (Lost Moment)
7	<b>ARCHIE BROWN &amp; THE YOUNG BUCKS</b> Bring me the head of Jerry Garcia (LP)	£3.75 (Robin)
8	<b>PSYCHADELIC HEDGEHOGS</b> They came from the planet Chocolate Eclair (?)	£2.63
9	<b>KATHRYN TICKELL</b> Borderlands (LP)	75p (Black Crow)
10	<b>DREAM BABY SCREAM</b> Is there a reason?/Alone with you (single)	50p (So Romantik)



● From San Fransico, the Dirty Rotten Imbicides.

## SPIZZ'S ENTERPRISE PAYS OFF!



It's back at last — the Viz Top Ten returns — and with it comes a familiar looking number one. SPIZZ'S single 'Where's Captain Kirk?' first appeared in 1980 when ATHLETICO SPIZZ 80 took it to the top of the independent charts. Seven years later Spizz has gone solo, and faced with the problem of getting his brand new version of the song back to number one, he decided to send us some money. The problem was immediately solved because £10.99 turned up to be the biggest bribe we received this time round, and it puts Spizz right back on top of the pile

No. 5 **ZANY 5 piece band BOYS WONDER** had their hearts set on making the number one slot with their single 'Now What Earthman'. But two free albums was all that their tight listed record company could muster by way of a bribe. And good though they are, their total value of £7.87 leaves the Boys stranded in mid-table, an agonizing £3.13 away from the top slot.

No. 6 **JESUS COULDNT DRUM** are looking to recoup the £4.44 which it cost them to get into the chart by selling copies of their third single 'I'm a train'. You can contact them at 17 Frogmore Road, Apsley, Hemel Hempstead.

No. 2 **THE DIRTY ROTTEN IMBICILES** came all the way from San Francisco to buy a piece of our chart action. In Europe to promote their LP 'Crossover', they stopped off in England to give us ten pounds. We appreciated the effort, and consequently the Imbicides make their UK top ten debut at No. 2.

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No. 3 **Sending bottles of Irish Whiskey through the post is definitely not recommended by the Post Office, but it was a move that paid off for the FLAMING MUSSOLINIS.** Their generous gift went down well, and together with a small sum of money it ensured that 'Girl On A Train', their terrific new single on Epic records got a fair hearing and an equally fair chart placing at No. 3.

No. 9 **A stick of Hastings rock** was all it took to get one time Blue Peter star **KATHRYN TICKELL** a place in the chart. The Madonna of Northumbrian folk music, blonde Kathryn, 20, blows in with her Northumbrian pipes at number 9. You can catch her on tour in the London area during November, together with **ARCHIE BROWN AND THE YOUNG BUCKS**, also in the charts at number 7. (6th-Royal Albert, Deptford. 7th-Dublin Castle, Camden. 8th Chestnuts, Walthamstow, 9th-Half Moon, Putney).

## BILLY BOUND (IT'S ALWAYS HIS ROUND)

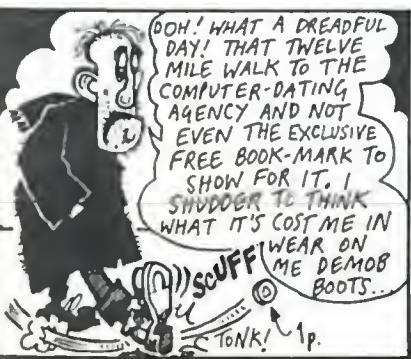
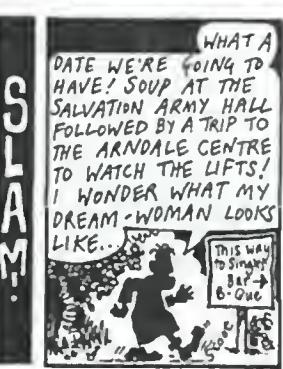
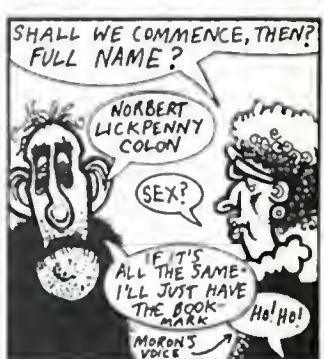
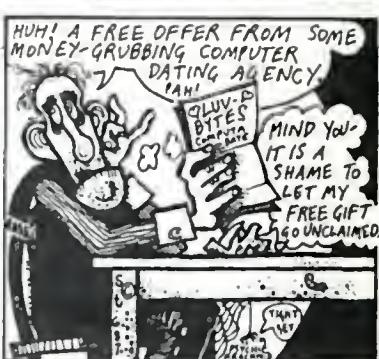


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# HUGH PHAMISM

HE'LL ALWAYS  
CALL A SPADE A  
YOU-KNOW-WHAT

OH MY



A LONE STRANGER RIDES INTO TOWN...

# TEX WADE

FRONTIER ACCOUNTANT

(AGAIN)

KANSAS 1867...



GULCH CREEK CANYON...  
A SUN-SCORCHED DUSTY  
STREET AT HIGH NOON...  
THE SILHOUETTE OF A  
CHARTERED LOSS-ADJUSTER  
AGAINST THE SEARING  
NEVADA SKY...

TEX WADE!

A MAN WITH A  
MISSION...  
KEEPING AN  
APPOINTMENT  
WITH DESTINY  
AT THE LAZY  
BUFFALO  
SALOON...

I'M  
LOOKIN' FUR  
KINCAGE.

IT'S...  
...AUDIT  
...TIME!

SUDDENLY...

HOLD IT,  
WADE!

DANGEROUS TIMES  
BREED DANGEROUS  
MEN...

HANK "SIX GUN"  
DANBY, VIGILANTE  
INSURANCE  
SALESMAN...

WHADDYA  
WANT,  
DANBY?

THIS  
IS DESPERATE  
COUNTRY,  
WADE...

MEN  
ARE GTTN'  
KILLED...

HAVE  
YOU CONSIDERED  
TAKIN' OUT  
ONE OF OUR  
POPULAR RANGE  
OF WILD+WEST  
LIFE ASSURANCE  
POLICIES?

FUR  
EXAMPLE...

AS  
WELL AS  
OFFERING  
SOUND  
INVESTMENT  
POTENTIAL,  
AN INDEX  
LINKED LIFE  
COVER UNIT  
TRUST POLICY  
CURRENTLY  
GIVES SEVENTEEN  
PERCENT GROSS...

EAT  
LEAD-  
DANBY!

I DON'  
TAKE  
INSURANCE  
TALK FRUM  
NO MAN!

SLAM!  
BLAM!  
SLAM!

MAAGH!

...AND  
I AINT FOUND  
KINCAGE YIT,  
NEITHER.

A SIMME  
SLUG OF  
RED-EYE...

IN A  
STRAIGHT  
GLASS.

SUDDENLY, WADE'S  
SIXSHOOTER BLITZES  
INTO LIFE ONCE  
MORE...

GAH-AH!

TAKE  
THAT!

...FELLER  
DIDN'T GIVE  
ME A  
RECEIPT...

NEXT  
WEEK!  
A  
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'Looks like we're in an ad for  
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in Viz, Frank.'



'Well, things could be worse, Sam.  
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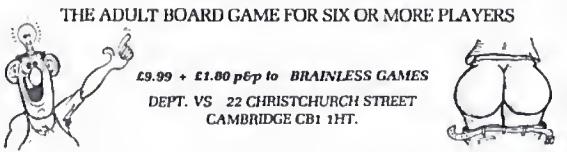
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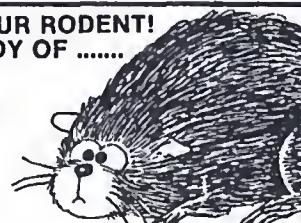
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No money?  
  
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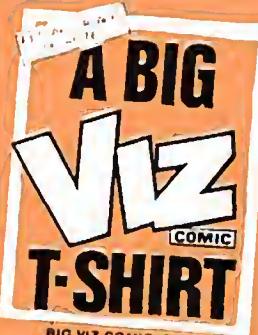
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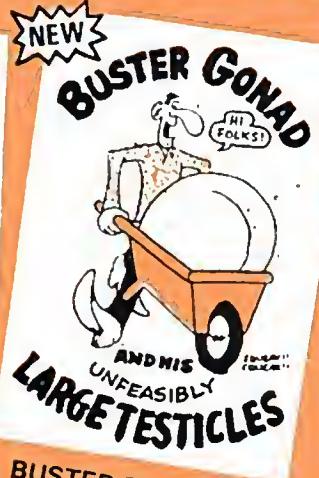
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